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OUR NATURAL
RESOURCES

The above was the subject chosen by the Hon. J. B. Brownlee, K.C., Attorney-General of the Province, when he appeared as speaker at the monthly luncheon of the Board of Trade on Monday.

There was a splendid attendance at the luncheon, the best that has been at any of the functions, and the committee in charge were naturally elated. Considerably over fifty citizens sat down to a splendid dinner, and after having dealt expeditiously with the small amount of business that was before the meeting, everyone sat back and listened with interest to the first public address in Red Deer from the man who is in many places given the credit for leading the Government of the Province.

The question of the control of the natural resources of the Province is the most important one that is before the Government, stated the speaker at the outset, and if the Province is able successfully to combine negotiation with the Dominion, the putting into operation of the necessary governmental machinery to carry out the resources will be a tremendous task. While it would be impossible to go so deeply into the matter of the subject as he disposed, he felt that he must go back some time so that his hearers would see the real issues that have been at stake.

In 1870, in the reign of Charles II, charter was granted to "The Gentleman Adventurers Trading into Hudson's Bay." By that charter they were given absolute rights of trading and government over all the land drained into Hudson's Bay as well as the more northern lands draining into the Arctic Ocean. These latter territories, known as the North West Territories. For 200 years the Hudsons Bay Company ruled all the lands mentioned. After the Act of Union of 1840 there was a large agitation to extend the boundaries of the Dominion of Canada right to the Pacific Ocean, and as a result of that agitation, clauses were included in the British North America Act of 1867 that authorized the Dominion to take over the control and government of the lands from the Hudsons Bay Company, as they were taken over, on terms set by the Queen in Charter. When the lands were so taken over, the (Continued on Page 4)

JOFFE ITEMS

June 15, Mrs. Frank Miller left for Washington on Monday to attend the golden wedding celebration of her father and mother. How about a hired girl, Frank?

We see John Dickson is sporting a Gray Dori car now.

The Joffe ladies' basketball team journeyed to Saltwood on Friday, the score being 25-10 in favor of Saltwood.

Rev. Mr. Taylor goes to Comper and not to Lomond as was at first stated. Last Sunday at Red Deer, an outline of the conference held in Edmonton recently, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Our friend, Mr. Tutenberg, still continues to get along very nicely. Hurry up, "Toot," we miss your smiling countenance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Thompson, a fine boy, mother and baby both doing well.

Chief Wilson has got a new Chevrolet, and is planning a trip to the States.

Mr. Blades is very busy taking grain and loading cars owing to the fact that the elevator closes June 20.

The Elks and the Wildcats had a game of football last Saturday evening, the score being 5-1 in favor of the Wildcats. A baseball game is to be put on Wednesday evening.

Our young people's club expects to put on another evening o sports soon.

The Sunday school will hold its annual picnic day at the Red Deer river on the 28th of June. Everyone in the district is cordially invited to join us.

HAYNES

There was a lively time around Haynes, Saturday night. A well matched baseball game between Saltwood and the local boys resulted in a tie, 7 to 7, and the fans were all satisfied. While a good crowd was watching the diamond, some of the young folks were trying to get the sports, trying to learn basketball. Anyway, they put a lot of pep into their playing, and we predict a good basketball team, ready for all comers, when they get on to the rules of the game properly.

This week some of our baseball team go north to play Clive.

Horace Randall got home last week after 6 months near Nordberg.

A number from Haynes went up to Mr. Westling's funeral at Clive last Saturday.

Mrs. Beatrice Cundiff returned last week from a few weeks at Joffe, and also spent a day or so this week visiting Dick Bucknell's at Red Deer.

The land man in the N.E. was through lately, and it is reported, sold a number of lots to local buyers, both at Haynes and Joffe. Under the present policy of reasonable prices for village lots, these little places will likely go ahead. Up to the present the city prices are here, and a number of prospective buyers out.

Mrs. Cundiff, Mrs. Bucknell and Mr. Irish, who were in the city on Thursday visiting with Dick Bucknell. Mr. Sherburne is a busy man these days keeping the road improvements going in every direction. Some of the hills are being greatly improved, and everybody that can is getting in some road work.

Mrs. Earl Cundiff is in Lacombe for medical attendance for the baby.

Mrs. C. Stone is doing well after an operation for appendicitis in Red Deer Hospital.

THE BAND

All members of the Red Deer Band are asked to prepare themselves for the Red Deer Fair. Practice will be held in the city hall on Wednesday, June 25, when it is expected that all who intend to play at this engagement will be present.

CONDOR NEWS

Many slight showers and the crops look promising. There is a plague of caterpillars in the district that are stripping the poplar trees of their foliage. Although they are everywhere so far they appear to have only touched the poplars.

There was a large crowd at the basketball game on Friday night, and over twenty dollars was cleared towards the basketball fund.

Both baseball and basketball will fall owing to the weather. After it was too dark to play, an impromptu dance was held in the hall. There will likely be a short two-hour dance every Friday evening.

The government is grading the road one mile east of Condor. This piece of road has been very rough for a long time.

Mr. Meeres has a small field of wheat looking high.

Our general neighbor, W. Edgar, by the time this is in print, will have departed the bachelor's life and joined the ranks of the benedictines. The bride was Miss Loughheed and is well and favorably known to Red Deer.

A few months she taught Daisy Nook school. W. Edgar served overseas during the war, and was a good one. We wish them both a long and happy married life.

JULY 1 PICNIC

The committee in charge of the annual picnic of the Red Deer district on July 1st met Monday night, with practically every member present.

The chairman, C. B. Brazier, reported that he had been unable to get an offer for the booth privileges, and Chas. Collins was appointed convener of a sub-committee to look after the booths which will be run by the Board of Trade. Soft drinks, confectionery, tobacco and sandwiches will be sold from the stands.

The matter of getting a band was left in the hands of the committee with an expense limit of \$50.00. The committee felt that a band would add greatly to the enjoyment of the picnic, and charge was being made for entrance for any of the events except the dance and the evening, they could not get funds to hire a good band. It was hoped that the local band might be re-organized as to be able to take part.

The canvassing committee reported that several stands had been secured, and every merchant or citizen with one of two exceptions adding his bit when approached.

The appreciation for the horse races was slightly increased, and R. A. VanSlyke, in whose capable hands the department has been placed, had a bunch of good horses lined up for the events.

The committee approved a grant to the Football Club of \$15.00 to defray the cost of the medals that are donated to the winners of the various team winning out in the games for the Citizens' Cup. It is expected that several stands will be secured this year and that the games will be well worth watching.

Nothing new was heard of the baseball. Penhold, Horn Hill, Hillsdown and other district points have strong teams, particularly in the latter type, and will be even more exciting than last year.

C.P.R. CROP REPORT

(Special despatch to The News)

Winnipeg, June 18.—All 1924, throughout the prairie provinces are looking well and indicate uniform and regular germination of seed. The summary of the weekly crop report issued by the Agricultural Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The weather has been somewhat cooler than is generally expected this time of year, but it is a good general and fairly liberal, Alberta being especially fortunate. There is very little danger of a hard frost, and seedlings are completed and farmers are endeavoring to do without help until harvest time. Cattle receipts at stock yards continue heavy for this time of year, the supply being considerably larger than in the same period of the year.

Manitoba point to a good crop, and, although the season is backward, there is general optimism regarding the grain crop. The wheat is looking well and fields on the whole look decidedly good. Fall rye is coming into head and promises a heavy yield. There is quite a noticeable revival in the production of corn, particularly in the latter type in this province. Growth in Saskatchewan has been rapid the past week, and has been fairly firm and a liberal supply of moisture, rain having fallen heavily in the northeastern part of the province. Although the present crop condition is behind the average year, soil conditions are such that it is expected to yield a few weeks of good weather, or will do. Livestock is improving on all sections of the province, and in lambs and pigs over last year. In Alberta the condition is considered promising, and in Saskatchewan, to indicate a really good crop. There is a fairly good amount of moisture in the ground with wheat up from ten to twelve inches. Grass in some sections of the south is somewhat scanty, necessitating feed of much corn. Lack of grain has also affected the sheep ranchers, but an improvement in pastures is already evident as a result of recent rains.

D. & B. C. line conditions continue satisfactory, the growing wheat being particularly of the latter type. It is thriving and shipments of both hogs and cattle are up to the average. Livestock have fallen but further precipitation would be welcome.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Bertha Hand, of Lacombe, visited Mrs. H. C. Pengelly over the weekend.

Don't forget the dance in the K. P. hall, Saturday night. Bone's 4-piece orchestra.

Send your watch or jewelry repairs to H. H. Hunter, C.P.R. Watch Inspector, Red Deer.

The Best Furniture Co. re-took baby carriage wheels, and frame pictures well and reasonable.

All the hotels have received their licenses, allowing them to serve beer in special rooms for that purpose.

The Windsor Hotel is being entirely repainted on the outside, and is very greatly improved in appearance. H. C. Stone & Sons have the work in hand.

During the absence of D. J. Gunn, C.P.R. agent, C. A. Sargent, C.P.R. agent, is in charge of the local office.

If it's bargains in furniture you are looking for, you can find them at the Furniture Co., opposite Post Office.

The Salvation Army held a pleasant picnic and entertainment at the hall on Monday night. C. W. Hamilton and Miss G. Smith assisted in the programme.

J. W. Botterill left Monday night for Prince Albert as a delegate from Alberta Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., to the meeting of the Saskatchewan Grand Lodge.

The prize lists for the Red Deer Fair will be distributed this week. They are about the same size as last year and the prize money is approximately the same.

Dr. Laidlaw, Deputy Minister of Health, was inspecting the Hospital on Wednesday. The Provincial Health Inspector arrived on Thursday. Both reports were very satisfactory as far as the city is concerned.

Mrs. W. Hewson has been quite ill, and was for a time in the municipal hospital. Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Hewson visited relatives here for a couple of days, returning home when Mrs. Hewson started to work.

The Best Furniture Co. have a number of extension (dining-room) tables suitable for 12, 14, 16 and 18 persons, and country homes, which they are offering from \$40.00 up. They also have a number of new baby carriages at bargain prices.

We make a specialty of correcting optical defects with properly adjusted glasses as well as prompt optical repairs. Our department has been replaced quickly and accurately. No waiting. We have our own grinding plant.—H. J. Small, Optician.

Mr. Frank Murphy, who is in his 5th year at McGill, has passed his final exams, and taken honors in medicine. This is a very creditable showing, as Mr. Murphy underwent an operation last year, and consequently lost a lot of valuable time.

Red Lund got in 30 new Fords this spring. He has already sold thirty of them, and is expected to sell the rest of the lot by the end of the month. He speaks well for the community and district when so many of the residents are as well as exporting of twenty up-to-date method of getting around.

COMING EVENTS

Red Deer Agricultural Society Annual Fair, July 21, 22 and 23.

Dance in the K. P. hall, Saturday night, 9 to 12. Bone's 4-piece orchestra.

St. Luke's W. A. will hold a Dorcas tea and home cooking sale in Alexander hall, June 28th, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

The Springvale Ladies' Aid are holding a tea and sale of home cooking in the Alexander Hall on Saturday afternoon, June 21st.

The regular monthly meeting of the women of Knox Church congregation will be held in the church hall on Friday, 20th June, at 3 p.m.

The Junior U.F.A. of Poplar Ridge will hold their monthly meeting in the Community hall, on Thursday, June 21, in the evening. All members are requested to attend.

There will be a dance in the Poplar Ridge Community Hall on Friday, June 20th. Admission, Gent's \$1.00, ladies with cakes free; ladies without cakes 50c. Bone's orchestra in attendance.

The Balmoral Ladies' Hospital Aid are holding a tea and sale of home cooking in the B. C. Northey on Wednesday, June 18, from 7.30 till 9.30. All members of the society are invited to attend. Mrs. R. A. VanSlyke, Sec.

The public are cordially invited to a vocal and piano recital given by a few of Mrs. Leary's pupils in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church, on Thursday, June 19th. No charge for admission.

The annual Clearview Picnic will be held at the school grounds this Friday afternoon, June 20th. There will be a complete line of sports, races and games, including real baseball struggle. The picnic will be a good time. Please bring baskets.

A NEW RINK

There is not probably a person in Red Deer who would not be glad to see a new skating rink erected in Red Deer. There are few who would venture to deny that it would pay 100% dividends in health and happiness to the children.

There is no doubt that it would to a great extent solve one of the big problems of the city with regard to space time occupation for school children.

We are of the opinion that a good covered rink large enough to be a credit to the City of Red Deer, and to be worthy of the boys and men who for years have upheld the honor of the city in hockey under severe handicap, would be financially a sound venture.

We have agitated for a rink for years, and we know that we have the support of many of the prominent citizens in that agitation. Unless something is done at once, it will be too late for another year. We invite comment and correspondence on the subject. If a workable idea can be suggested, and the various sports-organizational, better citizenship clubs, health societies, municipal boards and athletic clubs get behind the work, a rink will be ready for this winter.

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W. Wigmore spent a most enjoyable week-end in High River demonstrating the natives of that town the art of golf. According to reports Dick's games were all twosomes.

The Best Furniture Co. have on display in their show window a conglomeration of things in constant use for nearly eight years, and it looks as if it was good for eight more.

Mrs. Geo. Heath left on Monday for an extended visit to Eastern Canada and the States. Miss Ellen Heath, who is in the city, will be at home during her mother's absence.

The Municipal Hospital staff have had their hands very full the past few days as a number of patients were admitted. A few weeks ago there were only five or six patients, while last week over twenty were on the list.

A meeting of the Councilors of the two interested municipalities of Crown and Pine Lake will be held tomorrow at the residence of H. H. Smith, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, will be present, and will probably be driven out by the Board of Trade.

Rev. K. C. McLeod, Superintendent of the department of neglected children, was the speaker at a meeting of the Rotary Club on Friday last. He stayed in the city over the week-end and addressed a large gathering in the lodge rooms on Sunday afternoon.

After the luncheon of the Board of Trade on Monday, J. E. Brownlee, K.C., G. W. Smith, M.P.P., Mayor Colborne, and Debers of the City Council motored to Lacombe to see the demonstration at that point under the supervision of the Provincial government on road making and maintenance.

Mr. John A. Carswell, publisher of the Red Deer (Alberta) News, is in Oshawa at the present time, visiting his brother, Debers, and other relatives and friends. It is now twenty-four years since Mr. Carswell left Oshawa and returned to see the tremendous changes in the place. Mr. Carswell was formerly on the "Vindictor" in Oshawa, and has been west for his health.—The Ontario Reformer, Oshawa, June 10.

The Hillsdown Valley, W. I. will hold a Millinery Demonstration on June 19, 20 and 21, at the Divyde Road, near the hills. Ladies are invited. Instruction free; time 12:30-6 p.m. Tea served at 3 o'clock. Ladies are invited to bring their own material, and to make up their own hats. Students to bring sewing materials, including coarse needles, thread, 10 pins, and type measure, and paper, like wrapping paper, pencil and rubber, and also four yards unbleached cotton and buckram. Also the materials for making up hats and hats. Bring your old hats and plumes, silk, etc., and learn how to trim, re-block and renovate them.

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CRICKETERS

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WASH COTTONS COME TO SUMMER'S CALL

Weaves colorful and lovely; values of rare excellence, reflecting the loveliness that is fine in their gay colorings and soft folds; these dainty fabrics are richly suggestive of summer costume charm. Weaves for both dress and lingerie purposes in the assortment—splendid values in every item.

NOVELTY FRENCH RATINE, \$1.95 Yard

Delicate summer shades in the silver tone effect, blues, pinks, tans, yellows and greens, come in this attractive summer weave; also in white; width 36 inches.

30 in. PLISSE CREPE FOR LINGERIE, 45¢ Yard

Soft crinkly crepes in a pronounced crinkly effect that will withstand laundering. Printed in attractive bird and floral designs on daintily hued grounds; also in plain colors.

PATENT SANDALS FOR MISSES AND WOMEN

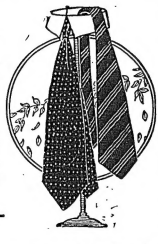
AT \$3.95 Pair

A very comfortable and attractive sandal. They're buttoned straps and leather soles.

SILK FOUR-IN-HAND

TIES at \$1.00 and \$1.50

We have lovely new ones to the men's liking at this reasonable price; just fresh from the makers; open style with "slip-easy" band in neck. A big choice of patterns, floral effects, bias stripe figures, and other designs in rich pleasing color combinations.



Suits for Men

An exceptionally smart Suit for young men; made from imported cloths and carefully tailored; in loveliest shades for \$25.00

Our Grey and Brown Worsteds for men never lose their popularity. We have created a splendid reputation for these lines, and are living up to it. Reasonably priced at \$35.00

Boys' Suits at a special clearing price; three groups at \$3.95, \$7.95 and \$8.95.



GAETZ-EWART Ltd.

LINGERIE SATINETTE STRIPE, 33 in. Width, 50¢
A material that is in great demand for costume slips and underwear garments. Comes in all shades and also white.

NEW SUMMER COSTUME SLIPS, \$1.95
Just received, dainty, cool, smartly straight—these are just the costume slips women care to wear under light summer frocks. They're fashioned of satin stripe material, hemstitched top and gathered at the waist on each side. Assorted sizes.

PRINTED VOILES AT 65¢ AND \$1.25 Per Yard
New weaves and designs are continually being added to our already fine collection.

NEW SHIPMENT OF WOMEN'S BLACK PATENT SLIPPERS
TWO OF THE SMARTEST TYPE SHOWN THIS SEASON, \$6.45

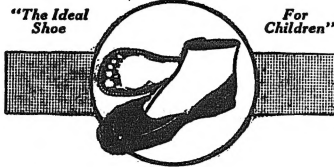
These are very smart looking shoes, correctly cut from best quality patent leather in strap style and Baby Louis heels; sizes 2½ to 7.

Interwoven Mercerized Socks



Interwoven Socks
TOE AND HEEL

The "Interwoven" Mercerized Lisle is sold wherever socks are worn. We sell it year in and year out to people who seek a standard, not a price. Per pair 75¢ Men's Silk Half Hose in heathers and fawns, in splendid variety at 75¢, 85¢, 95¢ and up to \$1.50. Other lines of Mercerized goods from the best mills, in this season's nicest shades, and that are guaranteed to retain their lustre—50¢



Mothers! When Buying Shoes Think of Quality, Not of Price

Because it is the length of life of a shoe that determines its real cost to you. You may save a few cents in the original purchase, but have cheaper shoes that wear out in half the time.

Huribut are without doubt the highest quality of children's shoes made today—the fact that they cost more per pair is entirely offset by the longer time they last and keep their shape, and by the comfort and perfect fit they give.

HURIBUT
CUSHION SOLE
Shoes for Children

Here and There

Shipments of grain from the Grande Prairie and Peace River districts over the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway during the past week have totaled 2,471,000 bushels of wheat and 1,700,500 bushels of other grains.

The longest solid train of red cedar logs ever hauled across the continent left Vancouver, B.C., recently for Chicago and the Eastern States. Several other long trains of this product will be shipped in the near future by the Hume-Merritt Lumber Company, by whom the consignment was forwarded.

A despatch recently sent from London states that Professor Carlyle, of the E. P. ranch, is selling for Canada shortly, taking back with him a number of brood mares and other stock for sale. The sale of the ranch is expected to be the deepest interest in all the dealings of the ranch and keeps in close touch with things there.

Approximately the same acreage as produced the West's bumper crop last year will be under cultivation this season. The outlook now is that over 14,000,000 acres of land will be ready for seed under generally favorable conditions. The estimated acreage to be seeded this year, by provinces, is as follows: Manitoba, 4,450,400; Saskatchewan, 3,347,315; Alberta, 3,473,215.

The value of boots and shoes exported by Canada during the year ended March 31, 1924, more than doubled the value of Canadian boots and shoes bought by other countries during the preceding year. Last year the exportations were valued at \$204,013, and for the preceding year at \$130,034. The United States was the chief buyer, taking 2,227 pairs, with Japan second, taking 1,628 pairs.

Concluding her round-the-world cruise, the palatial Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Canada," docks at Vancouver on May 24th. Reports indicate that this four-months' pleasure voyage under the command of Captain Robinson, hero of the Japanese disaster, has been a splendid success, the passengers being loud in their declarations of satisfaction.

During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1924, Canada imported goods to the value of \$393,335,491, an increase of \$21,000,000 compared with the previous similar twelve months, while she exported \$1,045,165, an increase of about \$110,000,000. The total trade increased in that twelve-month period by about \$100,000,000, compared with the corresponding period a year ago.

It is expected that negotiations between the British Government and the Province of British Columbia will lead to the settlement of several shiploads of immigrants from the Hebrides in the province this summer. Each Government proposes to grant \$300, or \$500 in all, to each family and shelter to be provided them close to the sea, where they can engage profitably in their accustomed pursuit, fishing.

The itinerary of the personally conducted tour of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, en route to their annual convention to be held at Victoria, B.C., August 15th to 18th, has just been announced. Starting from Toronto, a special train for the teachers will proceed west by Canadian Pacific Railway, halts being made at Western Canada's chief points of beauty and interest. It is expected that about 150 will make the trip.

That Sweden is capable of sending 25,000 men to Canada as immigrants yearly was the statement of Otto Elander, prominent Swedish editor, when in Montreal recently. Mr. Elander is touring Canada with the object of studying conditions as they exist in Swedish settlements here and reporting upon them to his fellow-countrymen, zealous of immigrating to this country.

THE VALUE OF PEDIGREE IN SEED

(Experimental Farms Note)

"Pedigree" in seed grain bears essentially the same relationship to crop production as "pedigree" in the case of livestock bears in relation to the profitable production of milk or meat. The value of pedigree in livestock has been recognized for centuries, but it is only within comparatively recent times that the principles of breeding have been found to apply in the case of plant life. Even to-day, comparatively few people realize that reproduction in plants follows essentially the same laws of nature and takes place in much the same way as it does in the case of animals. In the case of our ordinary grain crops, the value of pedigree is often lost in the one individual flower. New varieties are produced by removing the male organs (stamens) from the flower and introducing the fertilizing element, known as pollen, from the male organs of another variety. The resulting fruit from this fertilization combines the potentialities of the two parents. It is therefore of the utmost importance that the varieties chosen as parents possess qualities of outstanding merit. The varieties of grain which are grown today in Canada have been produced chiefly by artificial or natural crossing of different varieties followed by a rigid selection. As might naturally be expected, varieties differ greatly, not only in visible characters but in their ability to yield. Some, moreover, are suited to certain conditions of soil and climate while others thrive satisfactorily under conditions which are quite different. In view of these facts it is obvious that the individual farmer should do a certain amount of variety testing on his own farm from time to time. While his nearest Experimental Station will be able to advise him as to what varieties are likely to give the best results under the existing conditions, it is almost necessary that he try these varieties on his own farm for a year or two, in order to be sure which is most suitable for his particular conditions. Here the "performance record" as in the dairy cow will be the deciding factor, but the foundations for this record will have been laid through generations of careful breeding.

FALLOW CULTIVATION

(Experimental Farms Note)

The cultivation necessary to make a good fallow is governed largely by the nature of the weed growth. Where annual weeds, such as wild oats, French weeds and Russian thistles, are in the majority, the weeds should be allowed to make a fair growth and time given for the seeds to germinate before being cultivated, as this makes certain that all the growth is destroyed. On the other hand, with perennial weeds, such as couch grass or perennial sow thistle, it is necessary to prevent the weeds from making any growth, and to this end cultivations must be frequent and the soil kept as nearly black as possible.

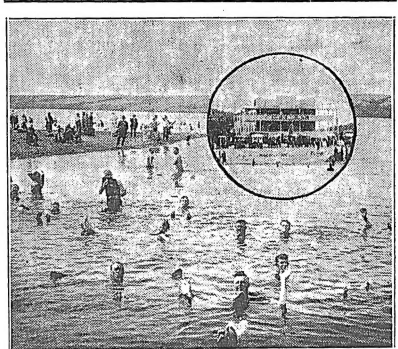
The frequency of the cultivation which may be necessary will depend entirely on the season and the weed growth, and must be governed by these two factors.

The kind of implements to use for the work will also depend a little on local conditions, but, generally speaking, the smoothing harrow and the disc should not be used to any great extent in cultivating the summer-fallow. One, or both, of them may be desirable for the first cultivation after plowing, but after that, in almost every instance, the duck-tail cultivator will give the most satisfactory results. It does not pulverize soil like the disc and smoothing harrow, and yet it is an efficient weed destroyer.

For annual weeds the widest teeth will usually be most efficient in destroying weeds, while with the perennials, narrower teeth will give better results, as these will get under the creeping root stalks and bring them to the surface more efficiently than will the wider teeth.

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GAS SAVER FOR FORDS

To the Red Deer East Bridge and back on three-quarters of a gallon of gasoline is considered pretty good going by most motorists. This is the performance attained on Wednesday in a test run, made as a demonstration of the possibilities of a device that is being introduced into this neighborhood. The run was made in a new model Ford, four people being in the car.

Mr. F. Carpenter, who drove the car, is a mechanic working for the Richard K. Waite Co., agents for the Western Canada Specialty Co., Canadian distributors of the Blanche Thermomatic Automatic Carburettor Control. The car, Mr. J. Tondale's, had one of these devices attached, and started from the Ford Garage with exactly five gallons of gas in the tank. After the trip to the bridge and back had been made in one hour and twenty-two minutes, four and a quarter gallons were drained out and measured. According to Mr. Carpenter, the car is still new enough to be just a little stiff, and no doubt a driver who knew the car better could have done it on even less gas. The device, for which Mr. F. Lund will act as distributing agent, is a very simple one. A coiled ribbon of thermomatic wire attached to the manifold, controls a rod which regulates the intake of gas at the needle-valve. As the engine warms up, it automatically shuts down the supply of gas,

short, it does automatically what the Ford driver is advised by the manual to do with the rod that comes through the dashboard, which rod is replaced by this device. As many drivers forget to shut down the needle-valve, they run a warm engine on a cold engine gas supply, wasting gas by using rich mixture. The company guarantees that this device will save anything from 30 to 50 per cent of gas, and by this economy will vary quickly pay for itself.

FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE OF GAMES
June 18—Ponoka vs. Lacombe.
June 20—Wood River vs. Red Deer.
June 22—Wood River vs. Lacombe.
June 24—Red Deer vs. Ponoka.
July 3—Red Deer vs. Wood River.
July 4—Lacombe vs. Ponoka.
July 10—Lacombe vs. Red Deer.
July 11—Ponoka vs. Wood River.
The first mentioned team in each case is the home team.

SCHOOL FAIR DATES, 1924.
Sept. 4—Sylvan Lake.
Sept. 5—Lethbridge.
Sept. 11—Clive.
Sept. 12—Red Deer.
Sept. 16—Delburne.
Sept. 17—Blora.
Sept. 18—Huxley.
Sept. 19—Lacombe.
Sept. 20—Innisfail.

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THE CITY RATE CASE

(Continued from last week)

Our report of last week concluded with the end of the report of Mr. Harvey, C.A., which was put in as a whole with the consent of Frank Ford, K.C., solicitor for the Western General Electric Company at the hearing of the rate application.

Mr. Harvey took the stand and was subjected to a grilling cross-examination by Mr. Ford, but his report was not shaken in the least. He made an admirable witness, his answers being concise and to the point where it was possible to make them so. He was asked by the solicitor for the company if he considered the present company a good one in which to invest money under present conditions. After a brief legal lift over the nature of the question, Mr. Harvey stated that he did not consider it a good one to invest in.

A summary of the above changes follows:

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| Present value of power plant and distributing system | \$30,000.00 |
| New motor generating plant, 400 h.p., 45,000. Less salvage of existing plant, \$10,000. Balance, net cost of new generating plant, \$35,000. Cost of overhead lines, \$5,000. Total, \$40,000. | |
| Additional capital required to modernize generating and distributing plant | 75,000.00 |
| Operating Costs | |
| A. Fixed Charges: Interest on investment at 7%, Depreciation 4%, Fuel, 14% of \$75,000. | 10,700.00 |
| B. Power Plant Labor: 1 engineer, \$175.00 per month; 2 engineers, \$350.00 per month; 2 firemen, \$100.00 per month; 1 general helper, \$100.00 per month—\$725.00. | |
| C. Distribution Labor: 1 man (see general helper from power house, \$100.00 per month. Total labor cost per year, \$15,000.00. | |
| D. Management and Office Staff: 1 manager, \$300.00 per month; 1 assistant, \$150.00 per month. Total labor cost per year, \$5,400.00. | |
| E. Variable Costs at Power Plant: Fuel, 8 lbs. of coal per kilowatt-hour, \$4.00 per ton—\$480.00. Water for steam, etc., \$400.00; maintenance of power plant equipment, \$200.00; depreciation of plant, waste, etc., (\$100 per month, \$1,200.00; sundry, \$100.00. Total at power plant, \$1,380.00. | |
| F. Distribution System: Line maintenance, \$100.00 per month; maintenance of street lighting system, \$1,200.00. Total variable charges on item F, \$1,300.00. | |
| G. Grand total of operating expenses, \$34,800.00. Based on a distribution of 300,000 kilowatt-hours per year, we are of opinion that a substantial reduction in the existing rates is possible. | |

The above plant, when installed,

The official and employees of the Western General Electric Company have given us every assistance, and facilitated our work of inspection.

This witness was also asked to give a severe cross-examination from Frank Ford, K.C. The cross-examination was brought to light the main defence of the company to be a claim that they lost heavily each year on their operations of pumping for the city and in their agreement covering the street lighting. The witness examined in his opinion the present plant was used in a state to be really worth anything, because it was so wasteful that it could not be operated at a profit. It was not his business to give an opinion as to whether the company should be penalized because they had installed machinery to carry the peak load in the city. Mr. Ford wanted particulars on many of the figures they submitted and court was obliged to adjourn while these were prepared.

The presentation of these additional figures for the city was closed. The examination of the plant and machinery of the company and had prepared quite a full report. Subject to cross-examination by Mr. Ford, it was in its entirety.

It was as follows:

Acting under our agreement with you of May 28, we have made an examination of the plant and machinery of your company, and have prepared an appraisal of your electric light and power plant, which is in our opinion proper for use as the basis upon which the rates charged by your company should be computed.

This appraisal is based on prices current at this date, which are in some cases lower and in others higher than the prices prevailing at the time the plant was built. Much of the plant was built under pre-war price conditions, but considerable construction was added during the high price conditions prevailing during the war, at which time copper in particular was at its peak.

We also made an examination to discover the depreciation which now exists in the various items making up the plant. Our examination disclosed the plant to be in normal operating condition, with little deferred maintenance. Such deferred maintenance as exists is confined principally to the power house building. We are advised by Mr. W. A. Moore, your managing director, that it is his intention to reconstruct this building at such time as his proposed new boilers can be installed.

The machinery and equipment is generally in excellent operating condition. The boilers have the Provincial Government inspection without difficulty, the two oldest boilers now being allowed a working pressure of 110 pounds, and the other boiler 125 pounds per square inch.

The engines and generators are of standard type, and are in excellent condition. The 260 k.w. unit is much too large for the existing load, making it necessary to uncouple the low pressure side and run as a simple engine instead of a compound. This condition is unfortunate. We are advised that the engine was purchased in 1908, and that conditions at that time indicated a much greater growth of city than has been realized.

The plant auxiliaries, such as feed water heaters, pumps, condensers, belts, piping and valves were found to be in good operating condition and of standard type.



The economy of operating under existing load conditions is low, as would naturally be expected, considering that the peak load is approximately 120 k.w., and the main unit is designed for 260 k.w. It is difficult to remedy this condition unless additional load can be secured or a smaller piece of machinery substituted.

The boilers are not of the type now generally installed in similar size plants, as they cannot be equipped with modern safety valves. It is necessary if maximum results are to be secured with low grade coal, which is only commercially available fuel.

The distribution system is designed for phase power transmission and single phase lighting. The existing secondary lines are two wire 110 volt. While the system is not of modern and approved type, it is still serviceable. By a re-arrangement of the lines, and a redesign of the primary and secondary feeders, the line losses could be materially reduced.

The physical condition of the poles and lines is normal. Certain features of the system are in need of repair to comply with The Electrical Protection Act of the Province of Alberta. This work is now in progress, and is about 20 per cent complete.

Transformers and meters are standard. The present number of poles are jointly owned by your company and by the Provincial Telephone Department. Customers are widely scattered, there being approximately 400 poles required to serve about 550 consumers, with a consequent excessive investment in line construction per consumer.

The location of the principal power consumers on the extreme ends of the system is unfortunate, as the distance of induction motors at these points causes unavoidable voltage variations on the entire system. It is not considered that the high starting current requirements of these induction motors is out of proportion to the capacity of the generator. Illustrating this, the 260 h.p. motor in pumping service will draw a momentary starting current of 40 k.w. As there is no other load, this drop will continue until the motor has attained full speed, and picked up its load.

This condition could be improved by the use of motors of better starting characteristics. The same conditions exist, we believe, in practically all small town plants.

Results of Operation

At your request we have investigated the financial results of the operation of your light and power plant for the last six fiscal years. This investigation has been made with a view to determining whether in our opinion the rates charged by you for light, power, street lighting and pumping are adequate and proper. The result of our studies are embodied in the accompanying statement, which discloses that, after providing \$200 per month for depreciation, crediting income with 6 per cent interest on the depreciation reserve, and reducing the net profit to Mr. W. A. Moore to bring it in line with a figure considered normal for a plant of this size, and crediting profits with the difference, the net profit for the past six fiscal years average \$2253.60 per year, equivalent to a return of only 1.91 per cent on the present investment as shown by the books of the Company, or 1.71 per cent on the estimated value of the plant. Over these years, an actual loss was realized. Your present rates are—

Lighting

Inadequate lighting service:—
Meter rate of 20¢ for every 1000 watt hours. Discount from monthly bill if paid within ten days from date of same.
Bills up to \$30, 5% off (minimum \$25.50).
Bills over \$30 up to \$50, 10% off (minimum \$25.50).
Bills over \$50 up to \$75, 15% off (minimum \$45).
Bills over \$75 up to \$100, 20% off (minimum \$67.50).
Bills over \$100, 25% off (minimum \$80).
Minimum Bills: For 10 (ten) 1¢ lights or their equivalent or under, \$1 per month, and for every additional 1¢ light or its equivalent 5¢ per month.
Meter Rentals: 25¢ per month per meter.

Power

No specified rate exists. Special contracts have been made with power users. The average rate is approximately 10¢ per k.w. hour.

Water Pumping

The Company receives a revenue from the City of 60 per cent of the city's receipts from water rates, and \$1850 per year for hydrant supply. The Company furnishes in return steam and attendance, operating horizontal duplex steam pumps owned by the City, and installed in the Company's power house.

The lighting rates undoubtedly cannot be increased, and even if it could be raised it is questionable whether the value of the service much exceeds the present rates. They cannot be reduced under present conditions without bankrupting the Company. It would therefore seem that the necessary increase in net income must come from other sources. At present, it is apparent that street

lighting is being furnished by you at an actual loss. The street lighting system consists of 30-40 watt and 12-200 watt high efficiency Tungsten lamps operated in multiple.

The number of street lamps per year is approximately 4000. The cost of current at the lamp is 8¢ per k.w. hour, which multiplied by a yearly current consumption of 67200 k.w. hours results in a yearly cost of current of \$5376.00. Lamp maintenance and attention consisting of four renewals per lamp per year, costs including labor \$147.17 per year, a total cost of \$8123.17. The revenue for this service was \$4560, resulting in an apparent loss of \$1563.17 last year. It is evident that the revenue from street lighting must be increased. The cost of water pumping cannot be determined accurately without a steam meter. It is installed on a pump line or one better allocated to pump service. It is recommended that one of these steps be taken at once, as it is our opinion that a careful check will show that an insufficient revenue is being obtained from pumping the water.

The city water services are, we are informed, not metered. Whenever this is done, the cost of water will be bound to occur, with resulting loss both to the city and to the Company.

Our appraisal of your power and light plant and equipment is valued at \$120,020.69. To this amount must be added working capital sufficient to maintain the plant in operation, estimated at \$7500. In our opinion, no deduction for depreciation should be made from these figures in establishing the rate base. If the property had been able to set aside a depreciation reserve, it would be proper, and we believe the Alberta Utilities Commission has so held, to credit income with interest at bank rates on the accumulated reserve.

If, on the other hand, the income had been sufficient to set aside a proper depreciation fund, the interest should be added to income.

It is our opinion that a property of this character should be able to earn 10 per cent on the value of its investment.

Under examination by Mr. Ford, Mr. Hill stated in his opinion that the plant was in excellent shape. He knew that some of the equipment was old, but he said that the plant was with the firm that had installed them. In his opinion no plant that was kept running ever became depreciated by more than about 10 per cent. He disagreed strongly with the evidence of the experts that the plant was in need of replacement. He said that he had estimated the present value of the plant at \$120,000, and that the annual depreciation should be charged, as it would eventually bring the value down to zero. He said that if he thought no depreciation should be charged but the valuation kept up to the original peak value, the plant would naturally quit. Mr. Hill's contention was that the amount annually required to replace the plant would be approximately equal to the depreciation charge. He said that the plant had been installed to the approximate standard of its installation. The plant had been installed in 1908, and he said that the present street lighting system was too expensive to operate. A centrally controlled system would be much more economical. He said that a system of this kind should be installed when the present one was worn out. He could give no estimate of the cost of the new system. He said that the loss sustained by the company under the pumping contract, but his opinion was based on the cost of other places. He admitted that the manager's salary was much larger than should be. A salary of \$300.00 per month would be quite good for the necessary work to be done by the manager in a plant of the size of this one.

W. J. Cunningham, Superintendent of the Edmonton power plant, was put on the stand and under direct examination he supported most of Mr. Hill's figures, although he was not prepared to go as far. He agreed under cross-examination, that if the plant was put in proper running order, it would be able to operate at a profit. He said that the present street lighting system was too expensive to operate. A centrally controlled system would be much more economical. He said that a system of this kind should be installed when the present one was worn out. He could give no estimate of the cost of the new system. He said that the loss sustained by the company under the pumping contract, but his opinion was based on the cost of other places. He admitted that the manager's salary was much larger than should be. A salary of \$300.00 per month would be quite good for the necessary work to be done by the manager in a plant of the size of this one.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th, 1924.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE

For some little time now the political situation in Europe has been more or less at a standstill on account of the general elections in the countries whose relations dominate the situation, France and Germany. In Germany the Marx government is still in power with a policy more or less favourable to the Dawes report, at least in theory. In France the position is only just clearing up. Mr. Poincaré and his government have resigned, the stop-gap government of Mr. Marcellin was not intended to do more than carry on for a few days till the presidential crisis was over. For the first time since Mr. Millerand resigned, in 1879, a French President, in this case Mr. Millerand, has resigned because of his hostility to the political policy of the predominant party in the French Parliament. Mr. Millerand before becoming President was Premier of France, and only reluctantly allowed himself to be made President on the illness and death of M. Paul Deschanel. For a long time the French Presidency has been an office devoid of anything but prestige. It carried with it virtually no political power, and was in fact very much like the British Monarchy except that it was elective and that the President was in office for only seven years. When Mr. Millerand accepted office he did so with a plain intimation that he did not intend to be merely a social figure-head, but would use to the full the powers which the French President possesses under the letter of the constitution, though they have hitherto fallen into disuse. It was in accordance with this determination that Mr. Millerand identified himself closely with M. Poincaré and his policy, and before the recent French general election declared that if he failed to be re-elected by the electors, he would not remain President. The policy was repudiated and his resignation is the result.

The new French government is much more radical and socialistic in character than that of M. Poincaré, but whether that fact will make any material difference in the foreign policy of France is very doubtful. The announcement that the Ruhr would be evacuated was qualified by the provision that Germany must show good faith in the matter of paying reparations under the Dawes plan, and that qualification may easily postpone the evacuation indefinitely. There is one possibility involved in the change of government in France, which will cause some disquiet in the minds of many patriotic Frenchmen and that is the revival of the influence of M. Caillaux, the international financier, who was for a time Premier of France, and as such came near to leading his country into a humiliating agreement with Germany in regard to Morocco in 1911, and later during the war actually entered into treasonable negotiations in secret with Germany. He was tried and condemned to imprisonment for this after the war, but his period of banishment is now ended or about to end, and he has shown no inclination to allow himself to be permanently driven from public life. The new government contains at least some men supposed to be associated with or friendly to Mr. Caillaux, and this might mean the reintroduction into European politics at a very critical

time of a spirit of underground financial intrigue, which is even more baneful than the open hostilities of recent times. The hopeful feature of the whole situation is the tendency to the repudiation of extreme national policies, and the increase of a spirit of something like conciliation. Only by the practical expression of that spirit can the deadly atmosphere of suspicion and hostility in Europe be bettered. Until it is bettered, the general economic condition of the world can hardly be brought to a really prosperous state. If only for that rather narrow and selfish but wholly natural reason we in Canada must hope that the present period of marking time in Europe will end in an advance to better things.

HOW IT SHOULD NOT BE DONE

Some time ago there was a considerable amount of adverse comment on the administration of criminal justice amongst us in connection with the Hansen case. Nothing, however, that happened with respect to that case can be compared to what is now going on in the United States with regard to the Franks murder, which is exciting great attention all over the country. It is a singularly sordid case. Franks, a boy of 13, the son of a Chicago millionaire, disappeared one day and was found later on dead under circumstances which made it clear beyond all question that he had been brutally murdered, though by whom was quite unknown. After a few days it was suddenly announced that two young men of 19 years of age had confessed to the murder. These were Leopold, Junior, and Loeb, both sons also of millionaires. From that moment the American newspapers have been crammed with comment and statements of every kind about the alleged facts of the case. The two accused, who are both students of American universities, have apparently been subjected to the severest cross-examinations in prison by attorneys for the State, and the results of those examinations have been published abroad over the country with every variety of criticism attached to them. All sorts of stories as to the evidence to be brought for or against the accused have been published, and the merits of prosecution and defence have been managed in a manner which will make anything like an unprejudiced trial a sheer impossibility. It has been freely stated that fifteen millions of dollars are available to save the accused from the gallows, a statement which has begun the question of their guilt or innocence, but also sheds a lurid light on the condition of criminal law administration in the States. That that aspect of the matter has occurred to at least some thoughtful Americans is shown by a very occasional leading article or letter in the newspapers asking just why such enormous sums of money should be needed or even possibly useful in the case at all. The ludicrous hysteria which so often accompanies such cases has shown itself in various ways. The former governor of one of the accused has been named in large type in the papers that in spite of all she still loves her former pupil. An entire edition of the New York Times has been offered to him in their place, though for what curious and perverted reason it seems hard to discover, unless it is that he feels perfectly safe that the offer will not be accepted, but that he hopes the publicity attending it may gain him a job on the variety stage along with persons like the film actor, Arbuckle, who, after disappearing from public view two years ago under singularly disgraceful circumstances, has just made a spectacular reappearance, to be greeted with packed houses and cheering that lasted for five minutes at a time. There are times when the modern American seems utterly devoid of any sense of human dignity, and on occasions was when yet one more millionaire associate of the accused man's families called at the state attorney's office to protest indignantly against this detention on such an in-

famous and incredible charge. On being informed, however, that the young hopefuls had, confessed, and only to the name of Franks, but also to having planned the murder of the indignant and protesting millionaire's only son, the plutocrat instantly changed his tone and vehemently urged the state attorney to prosecute the case to the bitter end. All which facts are quite solemnly and with immense prominence published from end to end of the country for the edification of its youth. We in Canada have our faults, but we have a long way to go, to the extent of hope, before we arrive at such a state of things as that.

OTHER PEOPLE'S INTERESTS

It is a rather common occurrence for people in small communities like our own to suppose that the interests of their fellow-citizens' interests and outlooks. Some one wants to introduce a new sport or launch a new scheme or get up a new association, and he finds that he cannot get the support he wishes and expects to get. As a result he is disappointed, and he is apt to say that the people of his community are an unintelligent lot, absorbed in their own petty interests and incapable of considering anything else. When this attitude of mind is examined, it does not seem very fair one. After all, why should other people concern themselves with our amusements or schemes or clubs? We take up these things for our own benefit in the first instance, and as a rule, we invite others to join in them because we need their co-operation and help rather than because we wish to benefit and amuse them. If, therefore, they are already occupied and do not wish to join in our plans, have any right to find fault with them on that account?

Suppose a man is engrossed in two such things as his store during business hours, and his garden in leisure hours. These things happen to be individualistic occupations, but are they in point of fact in any way more selfish than the promotion of a company with many shareholders or the organization of a baseball club? The latter two things need a number of people co-operating together for their success, but does any single member of the club have any right to demand that they join unless he hopes to get for himself as an individual either gain or amusement? There are musicians whose forte is solo playing, and there are others who are at their best when contributing to the making of an orchestra, and the same thing applies to men and women in all walks of life. The man who manages his own little store thoroughly well, and attends to his own home with diligent care, may be at least as useful a member of a community as he who is a shareholder in a half a dozen companies, and belongs to an indefinite number of social organizations. If we try to understand the other man's point of view, and not merely condemn it because it is different from our own, we will find that there is much more to be said for that other viewpoint than we thought at first, and it is certainly true that the man who is sympathetic to others is likely to receive sympathy from others when he needs it. Therefore, when we find others somewhat slow to appreciate what we are interested in, we might do well before condemning them to ask ourselves if they are really at fault, or whether it is not we who are short-sighted and self-centered.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Large shipments of Welsh coal will be made to Eastern Canada this fall. A large fleet of boats are ready to engage in the transportation. What a pity the railways could not see their way to make a rate on Alberta coal for eastern shipment that would enable some of the market at least be gained for the province. It looks to us like a good case for the application of the water competitive rates we have heard so much of.

Theory and practice do not always coincide. Mr. Hill, presumably an expert on the transportation, has just stated recently in giving evidence in the city rate case, that the Western General Electric Company lost money because the city did not install meters in all places where water is used. At which remark the Vice-President of the Curling Club, who was present, was heard to chuckle. Last year the Curling Club paid over \$100.00 to the city on a flat rate for water. The past season they demanded and got a meter and their bill was \$15.90.

Reports show that more people are now coming to Canada from the States than go from Canada to the States. We have no complaint as long as they come, but shipping their Congressmen up here.

Wheat keeps going up, which is cheering. But it is probably not doing farmers as much good as the speaker of the house who happens to be on the right side. But it should be evident to the farmers outside the pool that those on the inside stand to profit.

ALWAYS WITH HER

Mary had a little waist,
Where nature made it grow;
And everywhere the fashion went,
The waist was sure to go.

FIELD DAY AT LACOMBE

July 3rd has been set as a field day at the Lacombe Experimental Station for the purpose of studying the extermination results with the different grasses and legumes. Everyone is welcome but should take luncheon.

PENHOLD

Mr. John Martin spent the week-end at Mr. Martin visiting his wife and new baby daughter. Wedding bells are all the fashion these June days. On Thursday, Miss Shennens and Mr. John Stevens were quietly married, and we understand there are two more weddings shortly.

Mrs. (Rev.) McAllister has undergone a minor operation at the Red Deer Hospital. There will be moving pictures in the hall on Thursday, June 18. Public School examinations start this week and High School departmental examinations next Monday morning. The Presbyterian church was crowded on Sunday evening for the anniversary service. Rev. W. G. Brown delivered a splendid sermon, and Mrs. W. Coupland rendered a pleasing solo. The concert in the hall on the Monday was quite a success. Mrs. McAllister, of Red Deer, gave a couple of her popular readings, and Miss Gaetz, of Red Deer, sang a solo. Local talent included solos by Miss Lee and Miss Douglas; instrumentalists by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. H. V. Hives, and a duet by Messrs. T. and H. Hives. A very interesting part of the programme was a history of the church, given by Mrs. McAllister, which will appear in print next week. Rev. Brown then gave a lecture on "Robbie Burns," which was much enjoyed. After the singing of "God Save the King," the ladies served a dainty luncheon. The Sports committee met on July 1st and reported everything in full swing for a bumper day on July 4th. One hundred and fifty dollars have been collected for prizes.

The Bishop of Calgary will administer the rite of confirmation at St. George's Anglican church on Sunday, June 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. The baseball men played a friendly game with a pick-up team from Wainwright and Clearview on Monday evening. Our boys, with Jimmie Shields and George Hart as batteries, won over the other boys who had Clare Smith and Charlie Smith as batteries.

Penhold Rifle Association's first league shoot, June 14th:

| | Yards | 500 | 500 | Total |
|----------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| J. Reeves | 30 | 34 | 27 | 91 |
| Wm. Whitelide | 23 | 27 | 25 | 75 |
| H. Hennings | 27 | 27 | 27 | 81 |
| A. Weaver | 21 | 25 | 25 | 71 |
| E. Reeves | 23 | 23 | 20 | 75 |
| S. Hives | 21 | 21 | 21 | 75 |
| Walt Whitelide | 26 | 25 | 24 | 75 |
| P. Kennesen | 26 | 23 | 25 | 74 |
| T. Hennings | 25 | 25 | 25 | 75 |
| P. Kennesen | 27 | 20 | 9 | 66 |
| J. Marshall | 27 | 8 | 10 | 45 |
| J. Dreaver | 23 | 17 | 13 | 53 |
| A. Reeves | 27 | 21 | 2 | 50 |
| E. Field | 16 | 6 | 29 | 51 |
| D. Mowat | 15 | 8 | 12 | 35 |
| D. Mowat | 9 | 6 | 2 | 16 |

OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

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set were the payment to the Company of the sum of \$2,000, and a subsidy of land that amounted to about one-twentieth of the total lands taken. The payment to the Company was made by the Attorney-General, turned out to be the real hindrance to the return of the natural resources to the Dominion. It was the fact that the Dominion had paid for and should retain control of the resources, losing sight entirely of the fact that the lands granted were all in the west, and that as the money grant was not in reality paid until 1904, the west also paid a large share of that.

Agitation was started in 1900 by Haultain, then premier of the North-West Territories, to have a province formed west with the same rights as other provinces in the Dominion. It was as a result of that agitation that in 1905 the two provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were incorporated. The fact that they were refused their natural resources, the peculiar situation arose of three provinces in Canada being refused the rights allowed every other province, and also allowed every British colony. A continuous pressure was kept up on the Dominion, but it was not until 1907 that anything important was accomplished. In that year the three western provinces made a demand for their rights. If it had been a matter of the handing over of the control of the resources alone, settlement would have been made at once, but the Provinces also demanded, quite rightly, that some compensation be made them for the loss of the resources that had been alienated while under the Dominion control. This the east would not listen to.

In 1913 the Prime Minister of Canada called a meeting of the Premiers of all the Provinces. The same sharp difference of opinion between east and west caused the meeting to break up without anything having been accomplished. As the arguments of the east were based on the question of the substitution of the payment of the provinces as an adjustment of the continuing loss sustained through lost resources, the western representatives decided to drop that part of their claim and to ask instead for an accounting and the restoration of the handling of these resources by the Department of the Interior since the formation of the Province. This would place Manitoba in a much better position than Alberta or Saskatchewan, as she is so much older, and it would place Alberta in an infinitely better position than her neighbor to the east because her resources have not been to any great extent depleted.

It is likely, said the speaker, that Alberta will accept the offer, although to do so she must act alone. Manitoba and Saskatchewan would not afford to accept the offer as their resources are

now so small in comparison to those of Alberta. Both sides are anxious to avoid the suggested accounting as it would be a most tedious, expensive and probably unsatisfactory matter. Alberta is disposed to accept a continuation of the present subsidy of four years in place of the accounting, but Manitoba and Saskatchewan would not consider a similar arrangement. If the arrangements are concluded, said Mr. Brownlee, people must not expect a large and immediate revenue. Some people have the idea that the taking over of the natural resources would settle all financial problems of the province, but they are doomed to disappointment. As a matter of fact, the resources have been handled at a loss for the last few years by the Dominion.

People will wonder why, if that is the case, the Province wants her resources. The speaker explained this when he stated that according to their investigations in the books of the Department of the Interior, the resources could be handled in Alberta by the Provincial Government at just about one-third the cost. They would be better handled by the Province, but so that some revenue would be derived from lands and mineral rights that have been granted to individuals and corporations. Then, also, there is the fact that the Province is particularly rich in new deposits of valuable minerals, petroleum, etc., will be found. At the close of the present session, concluded the speaker, Mr. King has offered to hold a consultation with the heads of the Province of Alberta, and it is hoped that that meeting will result in tardy but complete justice being done.

ANOTHER OLD-TIMER CALLED AWAY

In the early hours of Thursday morning, Mrs. Mary G. Scott, Second St. South, was called away. Mrs. Scott had been in the hospital for many months and the end came very peacefully, she having passed the 46th milestone of her life. Her husband, the late Rev. Wm. Scott, was a minister of the Church of Scotland, having a church in the neighborhood of Fallowfield in the north of Scotland, where the late Queen Victoria delighted to spend much of her time. Being unable to continue his work as a minister on account of throat trouble, he and his young wife came out to Kennesen, Pennsylvania, and started farming, neither having had any previous experience. This meant uphill work for them, the appeal of a new country attracted rather than frightened them, and they came on to Western Canada, finally settling on W. Reeves farm now owned by Mr. Byron Northey. Recalling their Highland home, it was natural that their new home should be called Highland, which the district east of Red Deer is still known. It was while on this farm that Mrs. Scott recalled the great hope of her life when in August, 1899, their only child Willie, a boy in his teens, was instantly killed by lightning, the father following a next February. With great faith and courage, Mrs. Scott came through this double trial, and a subsidy of her farm and moving into Red Deer where she has lived ever since. In her earlier life she taught in a young ladies' school, managed by the Sisters, and one can understand that her dainty and refined ways and her well-ordered life have been most fortunate in having her niece, Mrs. Agnes Pollock, living with her, and in the event of her life she received the most affectionate care and attention. For some years Mr. and Mrs. McVicar lived in part of her house and continue to be among her most valued friends, of whom she had not a few, especially the old-timers in town and district.

TO JAMES H. FELCH

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Red Deer, by the Imperial Bank of Canada, whereby the said Imperial Bank claims from you the sum of \$987.73 together with interest at 7% per annum until payment or judgment and the costs of the action. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff may enter judgment in accordance with this Statement of Claim without further notice to you unless on or before the 27th day of June, A. D. 1924, you cause to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Red Deer, aforesaid, a Statement of Defence and also cause to be filed a copy of the said Statement of Defence to be served upon the Plaintiff or its Solicitors.

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Notice to Farmers In the Red Deer District

The Annual Meeting

of the Central Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association will be held in the City Hall, Red Deer, on

THURSDAY, JULY 3rd

At 1.30 p.m.

As the organization of a Provincial Livestock Pool on contract basis will be discussed, it is imperative that all U.F.A. Locals in the district be represented and all producers of livestock interested in co-operative marketing attend.

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Children's White Pique Skirts, box pleated on a white waist. Easy to launder and always look good.
8 to 6 years, Special _____ 95¢

Specials from Men's Wear Department

TWEED RAINCOATS

4 only Men's Tweed Raincoats in grey and green mixed Tweed; belted style; sizes 34, 36 and 38 only. Regular \$12.00.
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3 only Men's Parametta Coats in plain grey and fawn. A real dressy coat for wet dirty weather. Sizes 38 and 42. Regular \$15.
Special clearing price \$10.95

MEN'S KHAKI RIDING BREECHES

Men's good weight Khaki Cotton Whipcord Breeches, laced at knee, belt loops, full cut hips. Well made. Regular \$4.75.
Special clearing price \$3.95

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS

Men's Khaki Duck Dress Pants. A fine outing pant for the holidays. Made with cuff and belt loops; sizes 32 to 42.
Special clearing price \$1.95

MEN'S BLACK BIB OVERALLS

A splendid overall for summer wear, medium weight black denim, well made; will give good satisfaction; sizes 32 to 44.
Specially priced at \$1.95

BOYS' KHAKI BIB OVERALLS

Boys' Plain Khaki Bib Overalls, sizes 4 to 10 years; a splendid overall for the holidays. Special clearing price 95¢ pair

KIDDIES' OVERALLS

Overalls for the little kiddies in plain blue and khaki chambray; knee length. Just the thing for summer. Sizes 2 to 5 years.
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CHAMBRAY COVERALLS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Plain blue and khaki Chambray Coveralls for boys or girls; red trim, well made. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Specially priced at \$1.00

MEN'S COTTON WORK SOCKS

Light Grey Work Socks for Men, medium weight, ribbed top. A good work sock. Specially priced at 5 pairs for \$1.00

MEN'S WORK GLOVES

Mule-hide gloves made strong for rough work; string fasteners; out seam. Specially priced at 50¢ pair

MEN'S WORK GLOVES

Pigskin and horsehide gloves, well made, string fasteners, out and in-seams. Regular \$1.25. Special clearing price 95¢ pair

COTTON AND JERSEY GLOVES

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MEN'S FINE COTTON DRESS HALF HOSE

Lovely fine cotton half hose in plain grey, brown or black; "Circle Bar" brand. Nice even thread; splendid fitting hose. Sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Special, 3 pairs for \$1.00

MEN'S BOATER STRAW HATS

Men's Fine Straw Boater Hats, black band, leather sweat band; nice even weave straw, smart and dressy; all sizes. Regular \$1.75
Special clearing price \$1.25

MEN'S KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS

Full size, nice mercerized finish, ½ inch hem; a dandy every-day handkerchief. Special, 2 for 25¢

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS SPECIALLY PRICED

Men's plain blue, khaki and grey Chambray shirts in sizes 14½ to 18. Regular values to \$1.35. Splendid wearing and fitting garments; just the proper shirt for summer wear. Specially priced at 95¢ each

MEN'S SPRING NEEDLE COMBINATIONS

"Oxford" brand, spring needle combinations for men, in short sleeve and ankle length. Lovely fine ribbed mercerized finish; beautiful garments for summer wear. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$3.50.
Specially priced at \$2.75

Grocery Specials

PRESERVING STRAWBERRIES

B.C. Strawberries are arriving daily, and the quality of the berry is extra good this year. The season this year is going to be a short one: the next ten days will see the main crop over. Don't be disappointed—order your berries today.

B. C. Strawberries—24 basket crate _____ \$3.50
6 baskets for \$1.00 2 baskets for 35¢

Gooseberries are now at their best, and we suggest that you get your supply at once.

Raspberries will be arriving soon, also Loganberries and Cherries. The cherry crop this year is reported to be very light.

100 lb sack \$9.50 20 lb sack \$1.95 10 lb sack \$1.00

FLOUR

Flour is good buying: we expect higher prices in the near future.

Purity or Robin Hood Flour—98 lb sack _____ \$3.35
49 lb sack \$1.75 24 lb sack 90¢

Gold Seal Flour—98 lb sack _____ \$2.85

PEANUT BUTTER—1s pails 30¢, 2½s tins 60¢, 5s tins \$1.15

JELLY POWDERS—McLaren's Jelly Powder, 4 oz. pkt. 3 for 25¢

COFFEE

Our Coffee is roasted and ground fresh daily.

Our Special Blend Coffee, per lb 40¢ _____ 3 lbs for \$1.15

Our Early Breakfast Coffee, per lb 50¢ _____ 3 lbs for \$1.40

Hardware

BASEBALL GOODS SPECIALS

Official American League Baseball, cork centre, each _____ \$2.00

Superior League Baseball, each _____ \$1.00

Reacher First Baseman's Mitt, horsehide _____ \$9.50

Reacher Best Grade Horsehide Glove _____ \$4.35

Reacher Good Grade Baseball Glove _____ \$3.15

Reacher Baseball Gloves for Boys _____ 75¢ and 95¢

Ty Cobb Slugger Bat _____ \$2.35

King of the Field Bat _____ \$1.25

Junior Baseball _____ 50¢

Junior League Baseball Bat _____ 75¢

Mid-Season Dress Sale

Specially selected range of summer dresses go on sale on Thursday. Reduced for no reason other than to adjust the stock. They are all made from beautiful materials and perfectly finished in every way; greatly desired for their smartness and adaptability to many of summer's social functions.

BIEGE FIGURED CANTON CREPE made on the straight lines with short kimona sleeves, small collar, V-shape in front with vestee of self material. Gathered at the sides, small belt tied in the back; hand embroidered cuffs and pockets. A very charming but simple dress. \$39.50 for _____ \$29.50

NAVY BLUE GEORGETTE with round neck, short sleeves, over drape embroidered with steel beads in the front. At either side is a pleated panel reaching below the skirt. There are two pleated panels in the back to the waist. The wide belt is shirred and banded with silver ribbon. A dress suitable for evening wear. \$35.00 for \$24.75

BROWN CANTON, very heavy quality, long sleeves with flare cuff gathered to form a small yoke. At one side of the skirt are several rows of shirring which has a drape effect. A narrow ribbon of brown and silver woven, forms the belt and trimming. \$28.50 for \$24.75

TWO-PIECE DRESS WITH FANCY TRICOLETTE BLOUSE in flame color made rather long with elbow sleeves; V-neck; long collar coming down on both sides past the waist and finished with buttons; narrow belt tied at one side. The skirt is Canton crepe and is a lighter shade than the blouse. It is knife pleated and attached to camisole top of same material. \$30.00 for \$24.75

BEAUTIFUL DRESS OF DOVE GREY GEORGETTE with an under slip of rose georgette. The dress has a plain bodice with short sleeves and round neck. The skirt is full and gathered at the waist. It has narrow lace insertion forming a panel effect and has one row around the bottom. The belt is of lace insertion interwoven with ribbon and at either side is a rosette of grey and rose. \$50.00 for \$38.50

NAVY BLUE CANTON CREPE DRESS, long sleeves with open embroidered work; bodice plain with heavy embroidered work in front and back. The side drapes have the embroidery at the top and comes to a point below the skirt. The belt is straight and fastens at one side. It is an extra fine quality of Canton and the work is exquisite. \$30.00 for \$24.75

DRESS OF BROWN GEORGETTE made straight except for gathers at the sides, no sleeves. A pleated frill across the shoulders forms a wide open sleeve. Two long pleated panels reach from the neck to the bottom of the skirt in the back. In the front is a large rosette of brown corded ribbon and drape reaching below the skirt. The belt is made of corded ribbon to match the rosette. \$48.50 for \$35.00

NAVY BLUE CANTON CREPE DRESS with long waist line and accordion pleated skirt. The sleeves are short and open part way down. The wide belt is tied in a bow at one side. Around the neck and top of the skirt are small white buttons. A small pleated cape hangs from the shoulders and is fastened under the belt. \$39.75 for \$28.00

BLACK GEORGETTE DRESS, no sleeves, round neck, plain bodice with a strap of embroidery in steel beads. The skirt is full and shirred around the waist. At one side are two straps embroidered in steel beads. At the other side is a large ornament of steel beads and brilliants with a long side drape. \$48.50 for \$24.75

ALLTYNE CREPE DRESS with white top and canary skirt. It has long flare sleeves worked in yellow, embroidery work around the neck and waist. The skirt is plain with side panels bound in white. \$33.50 for \$19.50

TWO-TONE DRESS with white tricolette top and cocoa brown skirt of Alltyne Crepe with narrow belt tied at one side. The neck and sleeves are bound with brown. \$23.50 for \$14.50

GREY RATINE DRESS, elbow sleeves, round neck with a ruffle of the grey. In the front and back are three rows of open work in tangerine. The skirt is full and gathered at the waist. There are two narrow belts bound in tangerine, and buckled at one side. \$25.00 for \$17.95

TRICOLETTE SUIT with white tuxedo jacket, edged with small stripes of jade. Narrow belt with silk tassels, two patch pockets. The skirt is white with jade stripes, gathered into a waist band. \$30.00 for \$19.75

SPORT SUIT with tuxedo jacket, long sleeves, pockets and belt. The skirt is full and gathered into a band. These are admirable for sport wear especially. Very closely knit. Jackets of paddy or scarlet, skirt of white. \$17.50 for \$14.50

GINGHAM DRESS in red and steel check. It has short sleeves with white pique cuffs bound in red. Long collar of white and V shape vestee. Two patch pockets; wide belt tied in the back. A dress suitable for street wear. \$6.95 for \$4.95

PLAID GINGHAM DRESSES made on the straight lines, collar and cuffs of white organdie embroidered in colors, one pocket on the skirt; narrow tie belt. Easy to launder. In yellow, mauve and blue. A snap at _____ \$4.95 for \$2.95

MAUVE AND GREEN GINGHAM DRESSES; elbow sleeves, long collar coming down to the waist line in front, made of white pique worked in black. The vestee is of gingham with a narrow band of white at the top. There is a small panel down the front of the skirt. The belt is white pique, also in red and brown. \$6.95 for \$4.95

GINGHAM DRESS of mauve and black check, with long collar of white organdie, the two pockets are also trimmed with organdie, the sleeves are elbow length with a small turned-back cuff. The sash is tied in a bow at the back. There are a few white pearl buttons down the front. \$5.95 for \$3.95

MAUVE RATINE DRESS with round collar of white ratine and small vestee of white. The sleeves are short with a white cuff. The narrow belt is of mauve ratine. One patch pocket at one side of skirt, small black satin bow at the neck. \$8.95 for \$4.95

Specials in Yard Goods

SPECIALS IN COLORED DRESS LINENS

Fine Quality Pure Linen Suiting in pretty shades of delf blue and rose; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 _____ Special price 98¢

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Exceptionally fine quality, dainty plaid designs; 32 inches wide. Regular 75¢ _____ Special price 49¢

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Real Swiss organdie in plaid and spot effects; ideal for dainty summer dresses; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.65 _____ Special \$1.19

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One piece only, good quality natural colored pongee. Much in demand for children's dresses, rompers, shirts, etc. 34 inches wide. _____ Special price 89¢

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Ladies' Silk Gloves in the two-dome fastener, Kayser make; double tips, in black and white; all sizes. Special _____ 79¢

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Women's Drawers, in open and closed style; a fine longcloth with embroidery trimming. Regular \$1.35 for _____ 69¢

Women's Black Sateen Bloomers, a splendid quality sateen with elastic at waist and knee. Regular \$1.15 for _____ 89¢

Women's Knitted Drawers, lace trimmed in O.S. and ex-O.S. sizes, opened and closed styles. Regular 95¢ for _____ 69¢

Footwear Bargains

WOMEN'S BLACK KID STRAP SLIPPERS

Regular to \$5.00. On Sale at \$2.95

Made on neat medium recede last, medium heels, one and two straps. Sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 only.

WOMEN'S BROWN CALF BROGUE OXFORDS

Regular \$8.00. Sale price \$5.45

WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER OXFORDS

Regular \$8.00. Sale price \$5.45

WOMEN'S BROWN CALF STRAP PUMPS

Regular \$7.50 and \$8.00. Sale price \$5.45

WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER AND RED KID

ONE-STRAP SLIPPERS

Regular \$6.50. Sale price \$4.45

"EMPRESS" \$10.00 BROGUE OXFORDS

On Sale at \$6.95 pair

Brown calf with Goodyear welted soles, neat military heels; sizes 5, 5½ and 6 only.

WOMEN'S BLACK KID LACED BOOTS, On Sale at \$3.95

Made on neat last with medium toe and low heels; sizes 2½ to 5½

WOMEN'S BLACK LACED BOOTS, Plain Toe, at \$2.95

Made on round toe last with medium low heels; sizes 3, 4 and 5.

WOMEN'S BLACK DONGOLA KID BOOTS, One Sale at \$2.75

A neat round toe last with low heels; a comfortable easy boot for summer wear; sizes 2½ to 6½.

WOMEN'S AND GROWING GIRLS' MAHOGANY

LACED BOOTS, On Sale at \$3.95

Made on neat fitting medium toe last, with medium or low heels.

"SMARDON'S" PATENT LEATHER AND GREY SUEDE

TWO-STRAP PUMPS, On Sale at \$6.95

GROWING GIRLS' MAHOGANY CALF ONE-STRAP PUMPS

Regular \$6.00. On Sale at \$4.45

A very smart shoe, made on special last for growing girls wearing 2½ to 7; have neat round toe and low heels, Goodyear welted sole

WOMEN'S AND GROWING GIRLS' BLACK KID OXFORDS

On Sale at \$3.95

A very smart Oxford made on special last for growing girls; medium toe and heels; C and D widths; sizes 2½ to 7.

WOMEN'S MAHOGANY CALF BROGUE OXFORDS at \$3.95

Sizes 2½ to 7.

WOMEN'S BLACK CALF OXFORDS, On Sale at \$3.95

Sizes 2½ to 7

WOMEN'S BLACK KID AND GREY BUCK STRAP PUMPS

On Sale at \$3.95

WOMEN'S PATENT PUMPS, On Sale at \$3.95 Pair

GIRLS' PATENT 1-STRAP SLIPPERS, On Sale at \$1.95 Pair

GIRLS' BROWN CALF AND LOG CABIN BUCK

STRAP SLIPPERS, On Sale at \$2.95 Pair

GIRLS' CHOCOLATE KID BOOTS, On Sale at \$2.95

Sizes 1, 1½ and 2 only

GIRLS' BLACK BOX KIP BOOTS, On Sale at \$1.98

Size 2 only

GIRLS' BLACK DONGOLA KID BOOTS, On Sale at \$2.45

Sizes 11, 13 and 1 only

MEN'S BLACK BOX KIP BOOTS, On Sale at \$3.95

Sizes 6 to 10. A neat boot for every-day wear; made over medium round toe last, medium heels.

MEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS, On Sale at \$4.45 Pair


Sizes 6 to 11. Black or brown leather, over neat medium round toe last, Goodyear stitched soles, rubber heels.

MEN'S BLACK GRAIN LEATHER WORK BOOTS, at \$3.89 Pr.

MEN'S BROWN GRAIN LEATHER WORK BOOTS at \$3.95 Pr.

MEN'S MULESKIN BOOTS, On Sale at \$2.75 Pair





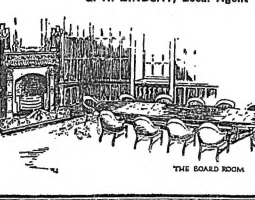
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 Red Deer, Alberta.
G. H. LINDSAY, Local Agent



THE BOARD ROOM 719

SUMMER VACATIONS

A neat little pamphlet has been prepared by the Canadian Pacific Railway with a view to assisting the public to plan their summer vacation trips. A large number of summer excursion fares and sleeping car fares are quoted in it.

The Company has also issued a compact pocket folder regarding the "Trans-Canada Limited"—the fastest train across Canada, giving schedules and other information.

A copy of either or both of these will be gladly furnished to anyone upon application to the Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent. May 25, 3w.

STOLE A USELESS THING

An indignant merchant, who had bought a thermometer, put this notice in his window:

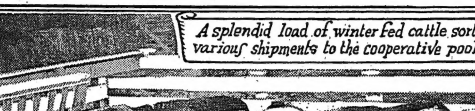
The person who took the thermometer from my door had better return it. It will be of no use where he is going, as it registers only 125 degrees.

FOR HER

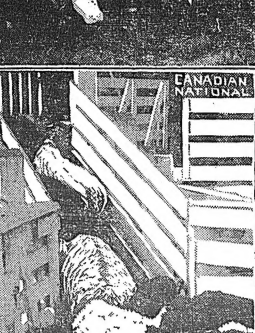
She had just been vaccinated. "Now, doctor," she asked, "will the spot show?"

"That, madam," answered the doctor, "depends upon you."

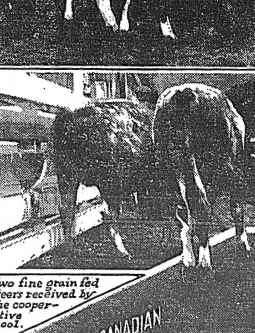
GRAIN FED CATTLE FOR EASTERN MARKET



A splendid load of winter fed cattle sorted up from various shipments to the cooperative pool.



Two fine grain fed steers received by the cooperative pool.



LOADING A CANADIAN NATIONAL STOCK TRAIN WHICH MAKES A DAILY FAST RUN TO EASTERN POINTS

SINCE the first of May a very fine lot of cattle have been passing through the stockyards at Winnipeg. These show the result of intensive feeding they received during the winter, and the large number of cattle recently coming forward indicate that western farmers have greatly enlarged their winter feeding operations over what prevailed two or three years ago. In order to encourage this business the railways last fall reduced the freight rates on feeder cattle taken out from the stockyards to the country to one-half the regular rates, and the co-operative cattle pool announced that no com-

mission would be charged farmers purchasing such cattle from the pool. Many of the good cattle recently received at the yards were purchased by farmers last fall in uniform loads carefully sorted up by the pool, and shipped out under the reduced railway rates. Winter feeding operations have on the whole made a very satisfactory return to a large number of farmers, and cattle purchased at from four to four and a half cents a pound have been resold this spring at from six and a half to seven cents a pound, or occasionally more, after making a gain in weight

often averaging two hundred pounds or more.

Many western cattle are now moving east, both to packing plants, for export to Great Britain, and to Ontario farms for further intensive feeding. Many loads of pool cattle are consigned direct to farmers in Ontario who have placed orders with the railway to ship them to destination in the quickest possible time and to avoid as far as possible shrinkage losses in transit.

The Canadian National Railway operates a special fast through cattle train daily from Winnipeg to the east, and cattle for this movement are loaded up each evening about seven o'clock.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government Buildings, Edmonton.

Alberta Wool for Britain

According to the Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, a large volume of Alberta wool is being marketed in Britain. Already much of the new wool crop has been contracted for there, and enquiries have been received for 500,000 lbs. of the Western wool clip. Shearing is now in progress in Southern Alberta wool camps.

Cattle from North

Northern Alberta is furnishing a large number of cattle to the old country markets this spring, and already several carloads have been sold from the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts, as well as numerous carloads from the Edmonton district. The most recent shipment included a carload of 100 head of cattle from the Beaver Lodge, these going to Britain in a shipment made from the Edmonton Stock Yards, which comprised 14 carloads. A shipment is also leaving shortly for Antwerp.

Alberta Is Best

J. S. Wyndham, an old-time resident of the province who went in 1919 to the State of Maine to enter farming, has returned this year to Alberta, stating that this province is much preferable to the States and is in a better condition with respect to farming conditions. Mr. Wyndham is a member of a well-known family who settled in the vicinity of Okotoks over 30 years ago.

Many Tourists Coming

Indications are that the next month will see a large influx of tourists to the Province, to take in the mountain resorts and the several events that are scheduled during the first part of July. These include the Mounted Police Historical Pageant at Macleod the first three days of July, with the Calgary Stampede and the Exhibition following close after, and the Edmonton Stampede and Exhibition closing on July 14. Tourist bureaus in Western and Pacific States are receiving many enquiries regarding these events, and are routing tourists through to Alberta in considerable numbers.

Heavy Grain Shipments West

Nearly 50,000,000 bushels of grain have been handled from the prairie provinces, chiefly Alberta, over the Pacific route to Vancouver in the 1923-24 season, to May 31, compared with less than 15,000,000 bushels handled in the same period in the previous season. This is an indication of the manner in which the Western route has developed in the past year. Of these shipments about 24,500,000 bushels went to the United Kingdom and Europe via Panama, and about 15,000,000 bushels to the Orient.

JOHN McVICAR HONORED BY SCHOOLMATES

John McVicar, who is in the east attending the Presbyterian General Assembly, was the guest of honor at a most pleasing function recently at his old home in Strathroy. We clip the following account from the London Morning Advertiser:

Strathroy, June 4.—An occasion of peculiar interest and grandeur took place Monday afternoon at the schoolhouse of Union S. S. No. 1 Lobo and Carleton Place, when two hundred and fifty gathered to give a welcome to their former schoolmate and teacher, John McVicar, of Red Deer, Alta., who is renewing friendships after 25 years' absence.

Mr. McVicar was born some 70 years ago on the farm of his father, Donald McVicar, near the old schoolhouse, and in 1878 commenced his school career. Of the pupils then in attendance at the old school only four are still living: Miss Margaret MacFarlane, now of Strathroy; John MacFarlane, of Strathroy; John MacFarlane, of Strathroy; and John MacFarlane, of Strathroy.

After completing his public school studies, he taught the old school in 1878 and 1879, then attended college in Strathroy, Normal School in Toronto, and returned to his former school. After teaching there for years, and spending some time in S. N. T. Carleton, and in Lambton County, he went west in 1906, ultimately settling in Red Deer, where he conducts a book and stationery business. His visit east is primarily to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly, which is being held at Strathroy, and for the few days he is spending looking up his old friends and acquaintances. He is the guest of Mr. Malcolm McGugan.

A reception committee composed of Mrs. Malcolm McGugan, Miss Nancy Sinclair, Miss Jennie MacLean, John Sinclair, Archie MacLean, Alan McNeil, had charge of the arrangements.

Friends gathered about 4 o'clock. A program in charge of Miss Bloomfield, the present teacher, was given, then lunch was served and the evening spent in visiting. The feature of the evening was the presentation of an address of welcome, together with a purse of gold, to Mr. McVicar by Hugh MacPhail and Malcolm McGugan. Numbers were given by Miss Pearl McGugan, Miss Agnes McGugan, Master Willie Henderson, Master John Henderson, and Miss Edna MacLean. Master Willie Henderson, Master John Henderson, and Miss Edna MacLean, John A. McGugan, Duncan MacCallum and Tom Green.

John McVicar is a teacher, and a teacher, acted as chairman most acceptably.

MR. M. B. LATAM BUYS FINE ANIMAL

Mr. H. E. Waby, breeder of Red Polls, in writing of a recent sale he made to Mr. M. B. Latam, of Red Deer, says:—

"We recently sold to Mr. M. B. Latam, of Red Deer, the young Red Faced bull 'Homestead King 2nd, No. 5667.' This young bull is one of the richest dairy bred bulls we have ever sent out. His dam, 'Homestead Pearl,' is the Dominion champion for milk and fat of the breed over all classes, making 507 pounds of fat in 305 days. She is also the dam of 'Buttercup, No. 5668,' which also has a deep bodied cow and dam of 'Jean,' a young cow which has just concluded with 446 pounds of fat. The sire of this bull is a splendid handler, nice level top, good head, and an altogether likable calf. He is a good sire, and is growing well. He should prove a valuable sire for the dairyman. Mr. Latam, 'Homestead Pearl,' makes her championship after Mr. Latam placed his order for the calf, and although Mr. Latam paid a good price for the young bull, we think he is to be congratulated in ordering his calf early, and having the dam of the calf after afterwards. His dam is running on her third year's milk."

HE HAD A PRECEDENT

"While, you must stop using 'such dreadful language,' said his mother. "Where in the world did you learn it?" "Well, mother," replied the boy, "Shakespeare uses it."

BAD BOTH WAYS

Charles' mother was reproving him for not being more tidy about his hair, when his uncle, who was very bald, thinking to soothe his feelings, said: "Charles, don't you wish you were as bald as I am? Then you wouldn't have any hair to comb."

THE PATIENT'S ENTRY

Entering the patient's room early in the morning the doctor picked up the chart and read: 2 a.m.—Patient very restless. Nurse sleeping quietly.

FIFTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Saturday, June 14, 1924.

Grain crops throughout the province are making satisfactory progress in spite of unusually backward conditions. Growth in most districts has been slow owing to the lateness of the spring season, and general backwardness of the weather since seeding. Precipitation had not been as generous this season as was the case in the same period of last year, but the existence of a greater reserve of moisture from the fall and winter gave the crops a healthy start. Fresh precipitation within the past week has greatly improved conditions in most parts of the province, and there is every reason for optimism in the situation.

In the south-eastern districts there have been light showers since last report, but rain is still needed over rather a large area. Heavy precipitation has been recorded in south-western districts, where the situation is very satisfactory. In the central and northern areas precipitation has not been so heavy, although there have been generous local showers, and light rains over most of these areas. Districts north of Wetaskiwin as far as the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts and east and west of Edmonton were visited by a much welcomed heavy rain in the past 48 hours.

Since last report the weather generally has been cool, with some frost which damaged garden stuff to a certain extent but did not touch the growing grain. The demand is now for warmer weather.

Seeding of practically all crops is now complete, with the exception of green feed in some localities. Recent rains have encouraged the seeding of a larger area in oats and other crops, but the wheat acreage will be

little if any increase over that of last year.

New wheat is above ground from seven to ten inches and higher grain crops are showing. Winter rye is in bloom in the south. Sweet clover shows little winter killing. Alfalfa is showing a splendid growth in the southern irrigation districts. Pasture conditions are much improved over most of the province.

Grasshoppers, though appearing in several districts, have done little

damage to crops. Cutworms are reported to be bothering the crops in a few localities. Caterpillars are doing great damage to trees in the central and northern areas, but do not touch the grain crops.

Livestock conditions are fairly satisfactory. Many wintered cattle are now being marketed at very good prices. The average prices maintained at the recent bull sales at Calgary, Lacombe and Edmonton were encouragingly high.

MR. H. P. BROOKS'

Cash Furniture Sale

Having received instructions from Mr. H. P. Brooks, who is leaving for the States, I will sell by public auction, at his residence, Wankarem Avenue, Red Deer, his household furniture, etc., on

Saturday, June 21st, 1924

Sale to commence at 2:30 sharp

Martin-Orme piano and piano stool, fumed oak, in first-class condition; upholstered seats; 2 small rugs and 3 mats; rug, 10 1/2 x 14 ft.; solid brass pedestal electric lamp and shade; small oval table; 2 music cabinets; extra piano stool; small table and flower stand; rug; pair tapestry curtains; large brick-lined heater in splendid condition; 7 chairs and 1 small rocker; gun's armchair; golden oak dresser; washstand; commode; 2 bedsteads, springs and mattresses, 4 ft.; camp cot and mattress; card table; gent's bicycle; books and bookshelves; bureau; ironing board, 12 1/2 ft. in good condition; cook stove, 4-hole; kitchen table; buffet with mirror, plate glass; bookstand; large rocker; deck chair; crockery and glassware; kitchen utensils; garden tools; carpenter's tools; 5 cut glass decanters and pickle jar; 150 feet of garden hose on reel, nearly new; pairs and tubs; bread pan; 2 coal scuttles; 5 dozen sealers; sundry other articles.

TERMS CASH

N. WHITE Auctioneer

H. P. BROOKS, Owner

Cash Furniture Sale

Having received instructions from Mr. Walter Webb, I will sell by public auction at his residence, North Red Deer, opposite school, on

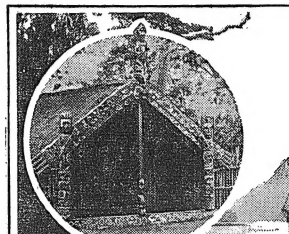
Friday, June 27, 1924

Sale at 2:30 sharp

McClary range, 4 hole, with reservoir, good as new; oak buffet with bevelled mirror; 2 small rugs; oak Morris chair with foot rest; set of 6 oak chairs with leather seats; oak parlor table; piano stool; child's wicker rocker; davenport, tapestry upholstered, will fold out to make a full sized bed; large sized heater, No. 16, self feeder; rug, 12 1/2 x 14; a few pictures; white enamel bed, 4 ft. 6, with wool mattress, child's cot; white enamel bed, 4 ft. 6, with brass trimmings and wool mattress; asbestos screen; kitchen table; 6 kitchen chairs; child's high chair; couch; 2 rockers; garden tools; 2 child's go-carts; crockery and kitchen utensils; cream pans and milk pails; washing machine; wringer; small heater; baby's sleigh; "Lloyds" baby carriage; clock; camp cot and wool mattress; Rayo lamp and small lamp; gent's winter coat and Persian lamb cap; bricklayer's level; about 400 building tiles.

N. WHITE Auctioneer

Maori Retains Native Customs



Above—Pikihau Harbor, Dusky Sound, first discovered by Captain Cook in 1770. Below—Maori boat on the water. Right—In George Sound.

the earliest days of settlement the fame of New Zealand's wonderful scenic attractions has spread abroad and they are now regarded as without equal by their kind in the world. Within the compass of the two main islands are found virgin forests full of remarkable subtropical vegetation with many rare and beautiful flowers; wonderful tropical regions cover a wide area in the centre of the North Island where volcanoes, geysers, boiling springs and countless other manifestations of nature's titanic hidden forces are manifest. The lakes and fiords of the South Island are of an unimaginable grandeur and magnificence, and the country provides excellent sport for the fisherman or big game hunter, with its trout and salmon filled rivers, and the fine deer herds of the interior.

At Return, on the Northern Island, may be studied many of the old customs and traditions of the Maori people, and from the Maori's point of view, the Maori still retains most of the old customs and traditions of his storied past, and all through the country one comes upon his page.

Geographically considered, New Zealand is the Japan of the South Pacific. It has much the same varied configuration, the same abundance of bays and harbors, and like Japan, lies about midway between the tropics and the pole. New Zealand is, too, a land of never fading verdure.

Canadian Pacific officials report that in recent years tourists travel from Canada, and from Europe through Canada, to New Zealand has shown a remarkable increase. From

All Outdoors Invites You

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| Paper Spoons | 10c a dozen, 60c per 100 |
| Paper Napkins | 10c a dozen, 60c per 100 |
| Paper Table Covers | 10c, 15c to 30c a dozen |
| Paper Cups | 20c to 60c each |
| Wax Paper | 15c and 20c a dozen |
| | 8c, 12 ¹ / ₂ c and 40c package |

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ODDFELLOWS' ANNUAL PICNIC

The Oddfellows' annual picnic will be held today (Wednesday) at Waskasoo Park. All Oddfellows, wives, Rebecca and children are cordially invited to attend, starting at 10 a.m. sharp. Cars will be on hand for ladies and children by phoning 48 and 49. There will be plenty of sports for the children and grown-ups, with lots of good things to eat.

The owners of the block at the corner of Ross St. and Gaetz Ave., which is occupied by Porter's Pharmacy, are having the outside of the block repainted. P. E. Kent having the contract. The corner will be greatly improved when the work is done.

CITY OF RED DEER

TAX RECOVERY ACT

Notice is hereby given that if all the arrears of taxes imposed in respect of any parcel of land situated within this municipality are not paid on or before the first day of July next, such land will be dealt with under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, with a view to obtaining satisfaction of title in the name of the Municipality in respect of such parcel.

Dated at Red Deer this 10th day of June, 1924.
A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.
City of Red Deer.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Municipal District of Pine Lake, No. 339, a By-law of which the following is a short synopsis:
No domestic animal shall run at large or be permitted to run at large at any time of the year anywhere within Division 4 of the said Municipality, and that a copy of the said By-law may be seen at each of the following places: Pine Lake Post Office, and Pine Lake, Hillside, Hill End, Edwile, Willowdale, Horn Hill, Clearview, Fairlands, Balmoral, Springvale, Valley Centre, Waskasoo, Glenelg and Mount Pleasant school-houses, and further that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least ten resident electors of Division No. 4 of the said municipality petition the Council to submit such By-law to the vote of the resident electors of the said Division the Council will proceed to pass the same.

W. E. TRUBMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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W. E. TRUBMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Second-hand Brush Breakers For Sale

24 inch Cockshutt Steel Brush Breaker
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It is estimated that over 50,000 acres were sown with corn in Alberta in 1923, as compared with only 1,000 acres in 1919. This is a good indication of how rapidly corn culture is increasing in Western Canada in connection with mixed farming operations.

All previous records of Canadian freight transportation were broken when a solid train-load of automobiles reached the Pacific Coast from Windsor, Ont., over Canadian Pacific line recently. The distance of 2,902 miles was covered in seven days, or exactly 160 hours and 20 minutes. The train, which consisted of 40 cars, each containing 4 Ford automobiles, was more than a third of a mile long and was handled on practically passenger schedule.

The splendidly sound position of the Canadian Pacific Railway is well shown in the annual report for the fiscal year ended December 31st, 1923, which has just been issued. The gross earnings of the Company for the year were \$195,837,089.61, working expenses, \$155,233,079.54 and the net earnings, \$39,757,010.07.

A large party of Scottish farmers, ploughmen, farm workers and their families, is expected to arrive at Montreal in June. The party, which will sail on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Marbarn", will be conducted by the Scottish representative of the Canadian Pacific Department of Colonization and Development.

Alberta has maintained an average yield of spring wheat of 19 1/2 bushels per acre over a period of twenty-six years, according to a chart prepared by the Department of Agriculture. In addition, winter wheat has averaged over the same period 20.10 bushels; oats, 35.79 bushels; barley, 26.10 bushels; rye, 18.84 bushels and flax, 8.71 bushels.

A feature of the annual banquet and convention of the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which were held at Quebec on March 22nd, was the representation, in the banquet hall, of a full-sized locomotive of the latest type emerging from a tunnel. Built of wood at Angus Shops, Montreal, it was in all respects perfect. At a pre-arranged moment, it emitted steam and smoke, the bell rang and the whistle blew, while the headlight became a moving picture projector.

Indications of a great season in immigration are seen by Canadian Pacific officials at the arrival at St. John, N.B., during the week-end of March 29-30, of 2,441 third-class passengers, aboard the Company's steamers Montclair and Metagama. The Montclair had on board 1,584 of these passengers, which constitutes a record for the season.

Out of a total production of 10,730,150 pounds of creamery butter in 1923, Manitoba exported 5,853,264 pounds, valued at \$1,513,169. Shipments were made to Great Britain, New York, Chicago and Montreal. In addition, about 200,000 pounds of butter fat were shipped to the United States.

In a speech to the higher officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the occasion of the recent convention at Quebec, Mr. E. W. Beatty, President, pointed out that 50 per cent. of the company's stock is held in Great Britain, 21 per cent. in Canada and 20 per cent. in the United States. It is, therefore, a corporation absolutely controlled within the British Empire and, he added, that control is being appreciably strengthened as the years go on.

Quebec's new goldfield in Rouyn township, north of the Des Quinze branch of the Canadian Pacific from Mattawa, is to be made accessible by an aeroplane service to be inaugurated by the Laurentide Air Service Limited, on May 15th. Prospectors, tourists and supplies will be able to cross the fifty mile gap between the end of steel and the goldfields, which formerly required two days to cover, in less than an hour in the flying boats to be used in the service.

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